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Sven Gunnar Olsson et al.)	Examiner: Siefke, Samuel P.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING INDIRECTLY THE
CONCENTRATION OF A SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE IN THE BLOOD

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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Election/Restriction from the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated May 5, 2002.

REMARKS

In this Office Action the Examiner required restriction to
one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121;

Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to a method of measuring a
person's exhalation carbon dioxide.

Group II, claims 20-23, drawn to determining the
concentration of a substance in a person's exhalation breath.

To support this requirement, the Examiner stated, "The
inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single
general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT

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